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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (currently amended) An apparatus, comprising:
 - a brush assembly;
 - said brush assembly including a backplane with at least one brush~~two opposed brushes~~ attached to said backplane such that a plurality of bristles on said at least one ~~each brush~~ faces ~~face~~-outward from said backplane; and
 - a resilient clamping mechanism which attaches said brush assembly to a faucet by stretching and then contracting onto said faucet.
2. (originally filed) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said clamping member is effective for pivoting said brush assembly in and out of line with a water stream from said faucet.
3. (originally filed) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said backplane is of a material selected from the group of materials consisting of thermoplastic, fiber-reinforced plastic, painted steel, polymer coated steel, galvanized steel, chromed steel, stainless steel, and aluminum.
4. (originally filed) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said clamping mechanism is of a material selected from the group of materials consisting of thermoplastic, fiber-reinforced plastic, painted steel, polymer coated steel, galvanized steel, chromed steel, stainless steel, and aluminum.
5. (originally filed) An apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said clamping mechanism is of a material selected from the group of materials consisting of thermoplastic, fiber-reinforced plastic, painted steel, polymer coated steel, galvanized steel, chromed steel, stainless steel, and aluminum.
6. (originally filed) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said clamping member is removably attachable to said faucet.

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7. (originally filed) An apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said clamping mechanism includes a rigid mounting member connected to said brush assembly.

8. (originally filed) An apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said clamping mechanism includes a rigid mounting member integral with said brush assembly.

9. (originally filed) An apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said backplane is of a material selected from the group of materials consisting of thermoplastic, fiber-reinforced plastic, painted steel, polymer coated steel, galvanized steel, chromed steel, stainless steel, and aluminum.

10. (originally filed) An apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said clamping mechanism is of a material selected from the group of materials consisting of thermoplastic, fiber-reinforced plastic, painted steel, polymer coated steel, galvanized steel, chromed steel, stainless steel, and aluminum.

11-12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 6, comprising:

a brush assembly;

said brush assembly including a backplane with at least one brush attached to said backplane such that a plurality of bristles on said at least one brush faces outward from said backplane; and

a clamping mechanism which removably attaches said brush assembly to a faucet;

wherein said clamping mechanism includes a rod having first and second ends, wherein said first end is connected to an end portion of said brush assembly and said second end is connected to said faucet.

14. (originally filed) An apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said second end is connected to said faucet via an internally threaded connector which screws into a faucet head of said faucet.

15-17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) A cleaning apparatus, comprising:

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a brush assembly which includes a brush removably attached to a brace;

said brush including a plurality of bristles;

said brush having at least one cleaning surface; and

wherein said brace is selectively engageable with a faucet such that said brace is capable of being manipulated with respect to said faucet between a first pre-selected position and a second pre-selected position.

19. (new) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said at least one brush is two opposed brushes each facing outwards from said backplane.

20. (new) An apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said at least one brush is two opposed brushes each facing outwards from said backplane.